

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph/section beginning on page 10, line 21 through page 11, line 8 as rewritten below:

The housing 52 of the solenoid 48 is mounted in the housing 14 of the postage meter 10 immediately downstream of the tape receptacle 26 and with the plunger 50 extending vertically downwardly from the housing 52. A yoke member 94 is attached to the end of the plunger 50 and includes spaced downwardly extending fingers 95,96 in which the cam pin 54 is secured. A U-shaped guide block 97 is secured within the postage meter housing 14 into which the fingers 95, 96 of the yoke member 94 extend. The guide block 97 has a vertical slot 98 in each of its opposed walls 100,102 in which the ends of the cam pin 54 ride. The cam arm 58 of the tape receptacle 26 extends into the space between the two fingers 95,96 of the yoke member 94 with the cam pin 54 located in the cam slot 56. The spring 60 is provided between the bottom of the solenoid housing 52 and the yoke member 94 to bias the plunger 50 into its extended position. The slots 98 in the guide block 97~~96~~ help to maintain vertical movement of the cam pin 54 as the plunger is retracted and extended.